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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/361,542
 Inventor(s) : Dobrozsi, Douglas J.
 Filed : July 27, 1999
 Art Unit : 1615
 Examiner : Channavajjala, Lakshmi Sarada
 Docket No. : 7247M
 Confirmation No. : 5352
 Customer No. : 27752
 Title : Oral Liquid Mucoadhesive Compositions

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1,590

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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